COMMAND OF HOSPITAL SHIPS

THE NAVAL CONTROVERSY OF 1908 RENEWED.

Attorney-General Decides That Naval Surgeons May Be Legally Assigned to That Duty, but That Regulations Which So Provide May Be Changed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- The naval controversy over the assignment of a medical officer to command a hospital ship, which in December, 1908, caused the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson. retired, from the office of chief of the bureau of navigation, probably will be renewed shortly after President Taft returns to Washington. The United States steamship Solace, which was formerly a parent ship for submarines and torpedo boats on the Pacific coast, is now being fitted out at the Charleston navy yard as a hospital ship for the Atfleet. The Relief, the vessel about which the former controversy was waged, was detached from the Atlantic fleet while it was in the Orient last year and is now being used as a floating hospital at

the naval station at Olongapo, P. I. Several months ago Secretary of the Navy Meyer asked the Attorney-General for an opinion as to the legality of assigning a medical officer to the command of a hospital ship. Attorney-General Wickersham has given an opinion that a medical officer not below the grade of surgeon can be assigned legally to the command of a hospital ship. Mr. Meyer said to-day, however, that the whole on would be deferred until Presiient Taft returned to Washington and had an opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the subject.

Rear Admiral William P. Potter, chief of the bureau of navigation, probably will make a recommendation that the hospital ship be commanded by a line

of the bureau of navigation, probably will make a recommendation that the hospital ship be commanded by a line officer, as was done a year ago by Admiral Riverson. Surgeon-General F. M. Riverson of the navy will insist, it is said, as hed in the command of the complex of the navy will insist, it is said, as hed in the command of the complex of the navy will follow the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy.

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completed, however, before Col. Bailey completed, however, before Col. Bailey arrived there and he went to the ship-yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, where several similar submarines were building. He made a thorough inspection of these vessels and will make a report to the chief of artillery recommending that the Navy Department be requested to permanently station several torpedo boats at harbor entrances where it is impossible on account of the swift current or great depths to anchor mines.

an American Citizen.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.-Frederick Wage, a private secretary at the Norwegian Legation in this city, was naturalized to-day before Justice Wright of the Sureme Court of the District of Columbia. He said he had been a resident of this country for six years and had decided to renounce his allegiance to King Haakon of Norway. Mr. Wage is not connected with the legation in a diplomatic capacity.

Col. Heistand Ordered to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON Oct. 4 .- Col. Henry O. S. Heistand, U. S. A., Adjutant-General of the Department of the East, has been relieved of that duty and ordered to the Philippines Division. Col. Heistand will sail from San Francisco on the transport leaving on December 5. He was formerly adjutant-General of the Philippines Division. His successor has not been selected.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.-These army orders were WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—These army orders were issued to-day:
Col. James T. Kerr. Adjutant-General, from Philippines division.
Col. Henry O. S. Heistand, Adjutant-General, from headquarters Department of the East to Philippines division.
Lieut.-Col. Edwin P. Andrus, Second Cavairy, from Fort Slocum to Fort Logan.
Major Thomas B. Dugan, Twelfth Cavairy, from Fort Logan to Fort Slocum.
Capt. Frank C. Boiles, Sixth Cavairy, to fill vacancy in Quartermaster's Department.

These navy orders were issued:



THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

Questions That Will Be Submitted to the Hague Court of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- The case of the United States in the Newfoundland fishery arbitration between Great Britain and this Government was to-day sent to the British Embassy and the case of Great the British Embassy and the case of Great Britain was forwarded to the American Embassy in London by the British Foreign Office This is the first step in the arbitration of the Newfoundland fishery dispute which has been pending between the two governments for many years. It is the first case between the United States and Great Britain to be referred to the Hague court for arbitration under the general arbitration treaty of April 4, 1908. In four months from to-day the counter cases of each government will be exchanged and two months later the entire matter will be submitted to the Hague court.

WASHINGTON, Oct 4 .- The gunb oat Marietta and the repair ship Panther have arrived at Tompkinsville, the collier Sterling at Portsmouth, the yacht Mayflower at New York yard, the cruisers Prairie and Montgomery at Philadelphia, the Navy Department be requested to permanently station several torpedo boats at harbor entrances where it is impossible on account of the swift current or great depths to anchor mines.

Officers of the Coast Artillery Corps are working out a plan of cooperation in coast defence between the Coast Artillery Corps and the submarine vessels of the navy. The submarines, according to the present plans, will remain under the control of the Navy Department, but will cooperate with the army in coast defence work.

Member of Norway's Legation Becomes an American Citizen.

Judge Adams of the United States

BROKER NEWCOMBE WINS.

District Court yesterday sustained a denurrer on behalf of Isaac B. Newcombe, stock broker of 43 Exchange place, to the bankruptoy petition filed against him on August 12 by three creditors. Mr. Newcombe sailed for Europe the day the petition was filed and the process servers failed to reach him then.

Tom S. Kingman, his attorney, put in a demurrer asserting that the petition failed to set forth facts sufficient to constitute an act of bankruptcy. Judge Adams in sustaining the demurrer said that the allegation of the petition was that on April 29, 1804, Mr. Newcombe made and delivered his note for \$100 to Samuel H. Parsons, who indorsed and transferred it to Ellery S. McNaul, one of the petitioners, but did not say when. Judge Adams said there was no proof of intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors. Three creditors filed the petition against Mr. Newcombe—George A. Lee, \$445; Samuel H. Parsons, \$1,110 and Fllery S. McNaul, \$100. The act of bankruptcy alleged was that he had made a payment on August 6 to his son, Burr Newcombe, of between \$38,000 and \$42,000. against him on August 12 by three cred-

To Increase Butterick Company Stock.

A special stockholders' meeting of Lieutenant-Commander F. P. Baldwin, to New York yard.

Lieut. J. V. Babcock, from torpedo station, Newport, and one month leave, Easign B. L. Canaga, from the Virginia to home and leave one month.

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Easigns R. C. Giften and M. F. Draemel and Middipman W. L. Heiberg, to the St. Louis.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. W. Smith, from Boston yard to Washington, D. C.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. O. J. Eytinge, trom the Wolverine to naval hospital, Norfolk.

Assistant Surgeon T. W. Reed, to the Wolverine. the Butterick Company has been called

2,562,888 Bales of Cotton Ginned From Crop of 1909

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The census re-port shows 2,562,888 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from growth of 1909 to September 25, compared with 2,590,639 for 1908, 1,523,602 for 1907 and 2,067,283 for

for 1908, 1,523,602 for 1907 and 2,087,283 for 1908. Round bales included this year are 48,176, compared with 57,107 for 1908, 43,369 for 1907 and 66,502 for 1908; Sea Island, 13,826 for 1909, 11,457 for 1908, 4,259 for 1907 and 2,889 for 1908.

The average condition of the cotton crop on September 25 was 58.5 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 63.7 on August 25, 1909; 69.7 on September 25, 1908; 67.7 on September 25, 1907, and 67, average left ten years.

Arbitration Treaty With Paraguay. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Ratifications of an arbitration treaty between the United States and Paraguay were exchanged at Asuncion recently, according to a despatch received at the State Department to-day from Mr. O'Brien, American Minister to Paraguay.



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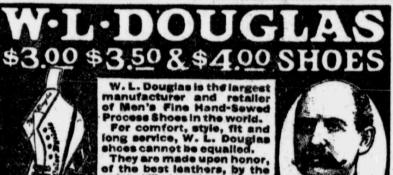
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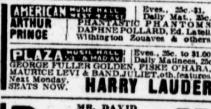
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